conducted with a view to raising the waste weir level by two feet or so. With this step to encourage us, we went in for the last gunta of land available under the tank. This was a major tank and the prospects of harvest, should the waste weir level be raised, were bright. But without even taking up the work, Government levied wet rates of assessment on these lands. The raiyats are experiencing very heavy losses since they have to pay assessment on nothing more than *kharab* land. The tank rarely gets filled and even if it does, it very soon gets dry. Therefore, we pray that Government may be pleased to order the work being taken up at once and that until this is done only the dry assessment be levied on lands which are not deriving any use from this tank. When the work is carried out, we expect Government to derive an income of not less than Rs. 4,000.

*Dewan.*—Government will enquire into the matter.

SUBJECT No. 158.

An English class in the Girls' School at Dodballapur.

Mr. A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

*Mr. A Srikantappa.*—The Girls' School at Dodballapur is in a very thriving condition and has been given all the necessary conveniences. The strength of the school is satisfactory and the results of the Kannada Lower Secondary Examination are also equally so. The pupils are desirous of studying English. We therefore request that an English class may be ordered to be opened in the Girls' School.

*First Member of Council.*—We will note the request for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Re-transfer of the Munsiff's Court to Nelamangala.

Mr. Raja Narasaiya Setti, Tyamagondlu Municipality.

*Summary of Representation.*—The abolition of the Munsiff's Court at Nelamangala has brought about congestion of work in the Courts of Bangalore, Tumkur and Chikballapur, causing inconvenience to the parties. It is, therefore, requested that the court may be established at Nelamangala or the jurisdiction over the Nelamangala Taluk conferred on the court at Bangalore.

*Note.*—Discussed with subject No. 153.

## MYSORE DISTRICT.

*(Nos. 160 to 177.)*

SUBJECT No. 160.

Increase of Process Servers in Munsiffs' Courts.

Mr. N. Rajagopala Iyengar, Bar Association, Mysore.

*Summary of discussion.*—As work in the Process Departments of Munsiffs' Courts has enormously increased, the number of Process Writers, Process Servers and Amins in those courts may be increased. We learn that the Munsiff of Mysore has made a reference to the Chief Court in the matter and early orders may kindly be passed.

*Third Member of Council.*—The papers have not yet come before Government. We will make a reference to the Chief Court and get and do what is possible.